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PROBLEMS FOR THE ALLIES.

Turkish Requests Opposed.

A FRONTIER DISAGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 22.
M. Poincaré has returned from Lausanne.
Rafet Pasha gets the sack.
Constantinople, November 22.
A secret sitting of the Ankara Assembly has decided to replace Rafet Pasha by Selahaddin Adil, the Under-Secretary for Defence. This suppression is attributed principally to Rafet's over conciliatoriness towards the Allies.

Turks Raise Difficulties.

Lausanne, November 22.
The first commission yesterday broached the difficult question of the Capitulations.
The Turks refused to negotiate respecting the capitulatory privileges with third parties.

The commission to-day discussed the Turkish European frontiers. Lord Curzon, the chairman, requested Ismet to state exactly what Turkey wanted.

Ismet claimed the frontiers of 1913 and a plebiscite in Western Thrace. M. Venizelos declared that Greece could only accept the frontiers of 1913.

Juzo-Slavia and Rumania urged fixing the frontier at the Maritza line, with a demilitarised zone on both sides. Both these countries opposed a plebiscite.

The West Thrace Controversy.

Lausanne, November 22.
Although secrecy was observed regarding the afternoon's deliberations of the first commission, it is learned that the Bulgarian delegate, Stambuliski, proposed the autonomy of West Thrace as the best means of securing a Bulgarian outlet to the Aegean.

The Allies subsequently stated their views, and the Turks will reply to-morrow.
It is understood that the Allies pronounced against the Turkish proposal for a plebiscite in West Thrace, at which the Turks were visibly upset.

Allies Veto Thracian Autonomy.

Lausanne, November 22.
At the Conference, Stambuliski contended that Bulgaria must have an absolutely unrestricted outlet to the sea.

It is understood that the British, French and Italian representatives unanimously rejected the proposal for the autonomy of West Thrace.

A Warning in Boxing Terms.

Constantinople, November 22.
A serious warning to the Turks has been uttered by General Harington.

Attending a Services boxing tournament, he said that challenges had lately been made against their position as part of the Allied forces in occupation. There was a very real limit. It was perilous to come against the Allied rock which was marked as dangerous.

The Allies were very conciliatory people, and had been most patient. They, however, were human, and those who were playing with fire would be well advised to obey the referee and break away.

THE NEW GERMAN CABINET.

Not Likely to be Popular.

Berlin, November 22.
Oskar, the Governor of Saxony, has been appointed Minister of the Interior in the Cuno Cabinet.

Press Criticisms.

Berlin, November 22.
Press comment on the Cuno Cabinet is not unduly severe, except in the case of *Vormerke*, which declares the appointment of Becker as Minister of Economics denotes the surrender of this Ministry to purely capitalistic influences, and forecasts that a conflict between the new Government and the Social Democrats will centre on this point.

The *Berliner Tagblatt* also considers Becker's appointment deleterious to the Cabinet's prospects.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* says the Cuno Cabinet is not a non-political cabinet of businessmen but a political cabinet formed from the bourgeoisie, especially the Right wing.

CLEMENCEAU'S APPEAL TO AMERICA.

Asked to Join France and Britain.

New York, November 22.
M. Clemenceau received an ovation at the Metropolitan Opera House when he delivered the first speech of his tour. The house was crowded and thousands were excluded.

M. Clemenceau declared that Germany was already preparing for another war. He referred to the Russo-German rapprochement as an ominous warcloud and urged the United States to renew conversations with France and Britain in order, without definitely committing the United States to any set programme, to present to Germany a picture of three unpleasant folk who faced her in the world war. He hoped America would join France and Britain in imposing the Versailles Treaty on Germany.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

London, November 22.
All the Dominions are now supporting the British Empire Exhibition financially and have already reserved a total space of 473,000 square feet, apart from 120,000 square feet taken for the Crown Colonies and Protectorate.

RECONSTRUCTION OF AUSTRIA.

London, November 22.
Zimmermann, the Burgomaster of Rotterdam, has been appointed High Commissioner of the League of Nations to supervise the scheme for the reconstruction of Austria.

THE M.C.C. AFRICAN TOUR.

Grahamstown, November 22.
Grahamstown, playing fifteen men, scored 79 for 6 wickets against the M.C.C., when rain stopped the match and stumps were drawn.

AMERICAN MINING DISASTER.

Birmingham, Alabama, November 22.
A hundred miners are reported to be entombed, following an explosion in the Woodward iron mine at Dolomite.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

INTERPORT TENNIS SINGLES.

Win for Hongkong Champion.

M. W. LO DEFEATED.

After a close and exciting finish Ng Sze-kwong defeated J. L. Wade on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon by three sets to two. J. Elmore defeated M. W. Lo three sets to one.

As on the previous day, when Hongkong won the doubles, there was a large crowd present, amongst whom was H. E. the Governor and other prominent residents.

Ng Sze-kwong and J. L. Wade.

The Hongkong champion opened the service, gaining the first three points, losing the fourth, and getting the first game. Wade equalised in the second, and the third game also went to him. Ng Sze-kwong made it two all and the conclusion of the next set saw him leading. He failed to win any more this set, which went to Wade 6-3. Most of the last games went to deuces and in the first set it was apparent that the Hongkong man had not quite settled down.

In the second set Wade started off by winning a love game. The next also went to him. From this point onwards Ng Sze-kwong began to play up and, winning the next six games straight off, he got the set 6-2.

Ng Sze-kwong was placing well, but Wade showed himself the steeper man of the two. However, in the third set the Hongkong man began to play a little more like his old form and beat his opponent 6-3.

In the fourth set, Ng Sze-kwong lost the first, won the next three, and lost the next five. Wade played quite a brilliant game towards the end of this set, which went to him 6-3.

With the play standing at two sets all the fifth set began to get exciting. Wade won the first and then the Hongkong man made it 3-1. In the fifth game Ng Sze-kwong was 15 to Wade's 40, but, winning the next three points, he pulled off the game; the next also going to him. The Hongkong man had only to win the next to win the match, but Wade made a supreme effort in the hope of being able to turn the tide of victory. Ng Sze-kwong lost the first point by Wade's ball hitting the net and only just dropping over. The second point Wade got by placing out of the Hongkong man's reach. Then the Shanghai player gave a double fault. Ng Sze-kwong tried a lob, but it went outside, making the score 40-15 in Wade's favour. Wade lost a point by putting the ball into the net, and the winning of the next was one of the most brilliant bits of play during the match. Wade smashed Ng Sze-kwong's returned ball with what appeared an almost impossible shot, but before the Hongkong man could recover, Wade smashed again and got the game. Ng Sze-kwong only scored one point in the next game, the games now being 5-3 in his favour. Ng Sze-kwong started well by winning the first two points in the next game. Then Wade's ball, by a piece of luck, hit the net and just dropped over. He put another just over the net when the Hongkong man was down by the base line, making the score 30 all. The next Wade put into the net, giving Ng Sze-kwong the advantage. By placing out of the Hongkong man's reach, Wade made it deuce and, getting Ng Sze-kwong down on the base line, he dropped another just over the net and gained the advantage. The next Wade put outside the court, but by brilliant placing won the next two points and the game. Excitement was now at its height. Two sets all, Hongkong 5-4 in the fifth set. Wade put the first into the net. Trying to smash, he did the same with the second; also the third, making it 40 love in Hongkong's favour. A smash gave Wade the next point, making the winning point went to Ng Sze-kwong by Wade putting the ball just beyond the base line.

OUR WAR MEMORIAL.

Some Details of the Scheme

Since October 10th, the work on Hongkong's War Memorial, which is to take the form of the Cenotaph in London, has been in progress in Statue Square, and considerable progress has already been made.

A Telegraph representative inspected the site to-day and had a chat with the head of the firm of contractors, Yan Hing and Co., and gleaned some interesting particulars. The whole work is expected to be completed within four months from date, and already some tons of granite and sand are on the site. The necessary excavation has been made, and, owing to the soft nature of the ground, hardwood piles are being driven in. Between seventy and eighty piles, each 4 feet in length, will be required. About fifty have already been driven in.

On the top of the piles will come a concrete base six feet thick, and on this will be erected the actual monument, which, when completed, will be approximately 14 feet by 8 feet at the base and 13 feet by 6 feet at the top, rising to a height of 35 feet.

The outside facing of the memorial will be of granite blocks, and it will be filled in with brickwork. A total of 8,000 cubic feet of granite will be used, and about 15,000 bricks will be required for the inside portion of the structure.

The contract price for the work is \$49,500.

As will be seen, every precaution is being taken that the memorial shall be a substantial and lasting one.

OBITUARY.

Mr. John Moore.

It is with much regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. John Moore, shift engineer at the North Point Electric Works, which occurred at the Peak Hospital yesterday. The deceased was admitted to hospital about a week ago, suffering from pneumonia, and later pneumonia intervened, to which he succumbed.

The late Mr. Moore who was from Greenock, was only 34 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Hongkong Electric Company for about two years. He was extremely well liked by all who knew him, being a man of sterling character. He leaves a widow and child at home, as well as a brother at Taikeo, for whom the greatest sympathy is felt. As a fact in connection with Mr. Moore's death is that his wife had arranged to join him in Hongkong early in the new year.

The funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The game scores were:—3, 6, 6, 2, 6, 3, 3, 6, 6, 4. (24 games to 21.)
M. W. Lo and J. Elmore.

Elmore played a very consistent game; at times Lo was uncertain. Lo brought off some clever smashing, while Elmore played more from the base line. Lo lost the first two sets, but after a keen tussle won the third 8-6. Lo's driving was brilliant on occasions, while Elmore made great use of his "chop stroke."

The Shanghai player gained the fourth set 7-5.

The games were:—6, 7, 5, 6, 8, 7, 5 (25 games to 20).

Hongkong won in the doubles the previous day 3 sets to 2 (28 games to 24), so yesterday's play gave them the Interport honours.

The umpires were Mr. H. A. Nisbet and Mr. R. E. Lindell.

A friendly doubles game will be played at the O.R.C. this afternoon between J. Elmore and L. J. Wade and Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo.

Another Match.

We hear that Messrs. Wade and Elmore will play A.A. Rum-jahn and S.H. Ismail (Indian Recreation Club) in a doubles match at the L.R.C. ground, Bookinpool Valley, to-morrow (Friday) at 3.30 p.m.

"SUI AN" PIRACY.

Search for the Pirates.

REPORT OF A NAVAL EXPEDITION.

Strong action is, we hear, being taken by the Hongkong authorities in connection with the Sui An piracy. A report reached the Telegraph to-day that two Portuguese and three British gunboats left yesterday for Shan Mei, where the pirates who took part in the outrage are believed to have escaped. It will be recalled that it was in waters near this town that the robbers abandoned the Sui An to escape ashore in small boats. Shan Mei, which is some nine hours' steam from Hongkong, will be recalled also in connection with the case of the piracy perpetrated several months ago aboard the Sui Yick, as it was from this point that the robbers in the former case came aboard.

There is every reason to believe that somewhere in Shan Mei is located the headquarters of a notorious gang which has figured in many acts of piracy reported by incoming vessels and junks from time to time.

The information received by a Telegraph reporter is to the effect that the Canton Government has expressed its desire to co-operate in the matter of bringing the Sui An pirates to book, and have given the required permission for men from the naval vessels which comprise the expedition to land and organise into search-parties, if such is deemed necessary.

This afternoon the statements of the various victims of the piracy, running into bundles of typewritten sheets, are to be conveyed to Canton for the information of the Waterways Defence Bureau, the chief of which is General Chan Wing-on, whose co-operation has been secured in the present work.

There was an insistent rumour round town this morning that several of the robbers had been rounded up, but on enquiries by our reporter, no confirmation was received from the police. Mr. T. H. King, the A.S.P., when seen this afternoon, told the pressman that he had not heard of any arrests having been made.

Chat with the Wounded.

A representative of the Telegraph called down at the Government Civil Hospital this morning to see how all the patients admitted in connection with the Sui An piracy were progressing. He found Capt. Bliss very comfortably fixed up and waiting until such time as an operation can be performed to extract the two bullets. "I've had the most terrible experience of my life," said the Captain, "and I never want another like it. Considering all things, we all came out, very lucky."

Mr. Hawthorne, who yesterday underwent an operation for the extraction of the bullet, was bright and cheerful and is looking forward to leaving the Hospital within the course of a few days. In addition to his wound in the side, he suffered a grazed wound in the knee and also in the ankle, but none of these were serious. In the course of the conversation he said that he was sitting on the starboard side of the steamer with Mrs. Pearson and Miss Pearson, when, all of a sudden, he heard some shots being fired. He looked up and saw a crowd of Chinese rushing forward firing revolvers. "I realised the danger to which the ladies were exposed and I bundled them into the nearest cabin door. By this time the pirates were close up to me and I made a rush for the nearest fellow. I got him by the throat with one hand and by his revolver with the other. I forced his revolver hand down, but the revolver went off, causing my wound in the right knee. I pushed him half-way to the rails, but then there was a fusillade of shots and I received a shot in my left side which dropped me down. I was also shot in the left ankle, whilst another shot grazed and just marked my stomach. I did not

ARMED ROBBERY.

Two Men with Daggers.

Luk Hing, a young man living at No. 31 Wellington Street, met a party of people going along Kennedy Road yesterday afternoon and in an excited voice besought their aid in the pursuit of bad men who had stolen his purse and watch-chain, the latter of which he valued exceedingly as it had attached to it a locket containing certain mementoes.

It appears from the account given to a Telegraph reporter afterwards, that this youth had been held up by two men with daggers near Munnich Path and had to quietly submit to the process of being relieved of a sum of \$7 and his rolled gold watch-chain valued at over a dollar. Whether was any watch attached to the chain, is not stated.

THE OPERA SEASON.

Fine Production of "Aida."

Verdi's magnificent opera, "Aida," was produced by the Italian Opera Company last night and was very enthusiastically received. The tragic story of the love between Pharaoh's General and the captive daughter of the King of Nubia was wonderfully interpreted, those taking part rising to great heights of dramatic skill and power.

Miss Impollomen was especially fine in her singing, scoring one of the biggest successes of the season; whilst all the other characters were very ably presented and the whole performance was a triumph for the talented company. At the close of the performance there were marked expressions of popular approval.

To-night there would be a large audience when "The Barber of Seville" will be staged.

PEKING NEWS.

Missionary Released.

A Peking message states that Wu Pei-fu has reported that the two missionaries who were kidnapped in Honan Province have been released.

A Reuter's message says Wu Pei-fu is actively endeavouring to obtain the release of the foreigners held by bandits and it is expected that he will soon be successful.

Another Peking message states that Parliament proposes to create a special tribunal to deal with the bribery charge against Lo Ma-kau, the Minister of Finance. It is stated that the latter is accused of having received a sum of £80,000 for converting the old British Loan into a new loan of £5,770,000.

AMOY AFFAIRS.

Salt Funds Seized.

Peking, Nov. 22.—A message from Amoy says that Tsang Ching has commandeered three vessels and seized \$30,000 from the salt funds. A protest has been lodged.—Reuter.

Know very much after that and

was left lying on deck all night. Between five and six o'clock, I woke up and the boat was rolling badly. A crowd of pirates came along and one of them dragged my overcoat off me. The "No. 1" waiter and some pirates later dragged me into the smoking room on deck and lifted me to the seat, where I was left. I learned later that two shots went into the cabin where Mrs. and Miss Pearson were, so they had a narrow escape.

The Indian Guard was found to be only slightly wounded and is already able to get up from his bed.

BIG CHINESE WEDDING.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Son Married.

Marked by all the features associated with an important Chinese function of the character, the wedding of Mr. Hai-man to Miss Tang, which took place last night, was of particular interest from the fact that the groom is the fifth son of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and the bride a daughter of a well-known Canton merchant, now deceased. The celebrations have run into several days, but it was not until last night that the principal event took place, when the bride, veiled after the old fashion, was carried in a gorgeous chair, lit up with numerous tiny electric lights and borne on the shoulders of eight uniformed coolies, from her residence in Caine Road to the home of the groom, at Castle Road.

The strict adherence to the old forms of ceremonial was noticeable in every detail, even in the attire of the groom, who wore the Chinese long coat and cap. Earlier in the morning, the official reception took place, amongst the visitors being the noted Chinese actor, Mr. Mei Lan-fang, who was accompanied by General Tang Yik-kwan, the Chinese members on the Legislative Council (Hon. Mr. Chow Show-sen and Hon. Mr. Ng Hon-tze), and many others. The Civil Governor of Canton, Mr. Chan Chik-yue, owing to pressure of his duties, was unfortunately unable to be present, but he was represented by an official and by Mr. Chan Kang-yue, His Excellency's brother.

The afternoon witnessed the discharging of an extraordinary large quantity of fire-crackers which had been specially ordered from Lam Ling for the occasion. In the evening, Ho Kom Tong Hall was a blaze of lights, the effect of these being extremely impressive when combined with the tasteful scheme of floral and bunting decorations that literally covered the whole building. Last night's reception was confined to intimate friends and members of the Ho family, including Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, Lady Ho Tong, and others.

An official banquet will be held at the Kam Ling Hotel to-night, at which between four and five hundred guests are expected to be present.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

To-night the Grand Italian Opera Company are playing "Erbere di Siviglia" at the Theatre Royal.—Page 4.
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Benlawers"—Page 4.

The Jazz Band of the H.M.S. Carlisle will play at the Palace Hotel to-night.—Page 4.

The attraction at the Coronet Theatre to-night is "A Midnight Romance."—Page 12.

LISTEN!

For sick business use advertising's rules tonic.

Mackintosh and Co. draw attention to dress wear.—Page 8.
The feature at the World Theatre to-night is "Eastward Ho!"—Page 12.

The s.s. "Haruna Maru" having arrived with cargo, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 11.

Madge Kennedy and Harold Lloyd are the stars at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

"Bonds that Chafe" will be screened again at the Star Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.11/16d.

The Weather.
2 p.m. Barometer:—30.07, Temperature:—72, Humidity:—23.

Lighting Up Time.
Lighting-Up Time to-day 5.38 a.m.

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RENTS CASES.

A Landlord's Bona Fides.

Two remand summonses under the Rents Ordinance were again before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. The former tenants of the ground floor of 6 Kin Sau Lane and the first floor of 2 Kin Sau Lane summoned the landlord, Leung Yee-shun, for that he did make false statements with intent to induce them to give up possession of their premises, send to them notices to quit, the same purporting to be in accordance with the Rents Ordinance.

Mr. F. G. Vaux prosecuted and Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

The defendant served on the complainants in the case notices to move out of the premises, on the ground that the houses were to be pulled down to be reconstructed. The complainant complied with the notice within the prescribed period of three months. It was afterwards found that the defendant had not rebuilt the houses, but only carried out some structural alterations.

Mr. Lo said that as he was going up to the Court he heard that one of the complainants was now willing to accept compensation in lieu of going back to his premises and he would consent to an adjournment with a view to that being done. Speaking to Mr. Vaux in the morning he found that it was true.

His Worship decided to proceed with the case.

Mr. Lo said that he admitted all the facts, but denied any mala fides.

Landlord's Promise.

Yue Hop, the former tenant of 6 Kin Sau Lane, ground floor, deposited to quitting the premises on July 23rd, in compliance with a notice served on him by defendant on the 25th April. An interview took place on the 27th April at which the defendant denied that 6 Kin Sau Lane was to undergo only repairs, and said that the whole building was to be completely pulled down to be rebuilt. That being the case, he could not allow any furniture to be left in the house, for it would delay the workmen. The defendant also said that the demolition work was contracted to be completed in three months, and that witness could see him in the middle of the eighth month and consult him while the work was going on. The defendant said "I will increase the rent a bit and let you have the house back." Witness said to him "Keep your promise," and the defendant replied "Certainly."

The Magistrate: Did you watch the construction?

Complainant: Yes, I visited it several times.

The Magistrate: When was it finished?—On the 10th, or 20th, November.

Why did you issue the summons?—Because I found him evasive. The complainant continued that when the work was nearing completion another interview took place at which he offered to pay 5 months' rent to the defendant in advance, and asked for a receipt. The defendant said he could not do it as he had sold the property to another party. At the interview a promise was made by the defendant that he would take the complainant to the new landlord, but on various occasions when the latter called at his shop, defendant could not be found.

The Amending Ordinance.

The defendant, in the witness-box, was asked by the Magistrate if he at any time intended to pull down 6 Kin Sau Lane. Defendant replied that he had that intention in May.

The Magistrate: Did you abandon that intention?—Yes, I abandoned it in the middle of May, when I heard that the Rents Ordinance, under a new regulation, allowed a landlord to get rid of his tenant without completely pulling down his house.

The Magistrate: Did you come to you and ask you to continue the tenancy?—Yes. After the notice had been served on him he came to see me.

The Magistrate: Did he come to you when the construction was going on and ask you to continue the tenancy?—No.

Did you promise him at any time that you would allow him to continue his tenancy?—No.

Mr. Lo: When did you sell the property?

The defendant: On the 10th, Oct.

Mr. Lo: If the complainant had come to see you before you sold the property would you have been prepared to let him have the premises back?—I would have considered his application.

Further examined, the defendant said that he did not know of the regulation he had referred to when the notice was issued.

TRICKS OF SLEEVES



Two models sketched show gracefully draped sleeves—the gowns are of satin-backed crepe in two of the new golden shades of brown.

Examined by Mr. Vaux the defendant said it was from some architect's employees that he heard of the regulation and when he instructed Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood in regard to the structural alterations to his houses in Kin Sau Lane his instructions were that they were not to be completely pulled down.

Not Playing Fair.

Further examined by Mr. Vaux, the accused said he bought seven houses, but sold two to a friend and retained five others in Kin Sau Lane, which cost him \$30,000. He had recently sold four of the houses, Nos. 2 to 8 Kin Sau Lane, for \$12,500, after some alterations which involved an expenditure of from \$1,500 to \$1,800. Added to the expenditure the houses were unoccupied for four months. Before the alterations the houses yielded him a monthly rental of \$250. He sold 10 Kin Sau Lane for \$10,000. It was not true that he guaranteed to the purchaser a definite figure of rent for 2, 10 and 8 Kin Sau Lane.

At the conclusion of the evidence the Magistrate remarked that the defendant had not played a fair game and should have served a different notice when he abandoned his original intention of pulling down the house. The defendant changed his mind in May; that was to say that the bona fides ceased before the tenant left, assuming that the bona fides were genuine. His Worship thought that compensation should be given to the tenant and adjourned the summons sine die so that something could be done in that direction.

Mr. Vaux said he would inform his Worship of any development.

IF SLEEP DOES NOT REFRESH YOU.

People who are tired out, who arise in the morning feeling that sleep has not refreshed them, are in a state of nervous exhaustion that borders on the condition that doctors call neurasthenia. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggle for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Sometimes diseases like influenza will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

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COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

Police Unearth A Plant.

Four men arrested in a match-bed in the Han Han gardens, Cheung-shawan, on the night of the 1st inst., were brought before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday afternoon. Two police charges against the defendants were substituted by the Magistrate by a new charge alleging that the defendants, feloniously and with intent to defraud, did forge a valuable security for the payment of money, i.e. a note purporting to be a \$1 note of the Kwangsi Bank.

Mr. G. K. Hall brought the charge.

Evidence was given by Sub-Inspector Grant, of Shamshui-pu Station, that at 10 p.m. on the 1st inst. he took three constables to the Han Han gardens on information that the place was used as a common gaming house to make pop pin lottery tickets. Looking through a hole in the partition wall of a shed he saw two kerosene lamps burning inside, one in the main room and the other in a lean-to; also the first defendant operating a printing machine and the second man chopping an unnumbered banknote. The other defendants were in the lean-to preparing a meal. He stationed two of the constables at the back of the shed and then entered the place with the other constable from the front. It was the constable who arrested both the first and second defendants. The other defendants escaped through a hole at the back, but were intercepted by the police and brought back. In the shed Sub-Inspector Grant said that he found a printing press, a marble slab, printing inks of different colours, and a considerable quantity of forged Kwangsi banknotes, some of them in the process of manufacture.

The caretaker of the Han Han gardens stated that he let the place with the sheds to the third defendant and another man, at an annual rental of \$200. He received the first instalment of rent (\$50) from the third defendant.

The case was adjourned for a week for further evidence.

THE THEYKEN CASE.

Accused Sentenced at Shanghai.

Mr. Henry G. Theyken, former manager of the Canton branch of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., at Canton, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement, and was sentenced to serve a year and a half and to pay a fine of \$1,000 by Judge, C. S. Lobingier in the U. S. Court for China. The sentence was handed down at Shanghai on November 16th.

Mr. Theyken went to Shanghai with his wife and was arrested on November 1st, aboard the steamer Sinkiang on its arrival.

Related to this case, the trial of H. E. Falcone, who formerly was assistant manager of Liggett and Myers Co., at Canton and who also is facing a charge of embezzlement, is yet to be held. Falcone was arrested at Shanghai on October 22 when he was taken from the steamer President Grant, on which he had intended to go to Seattle.

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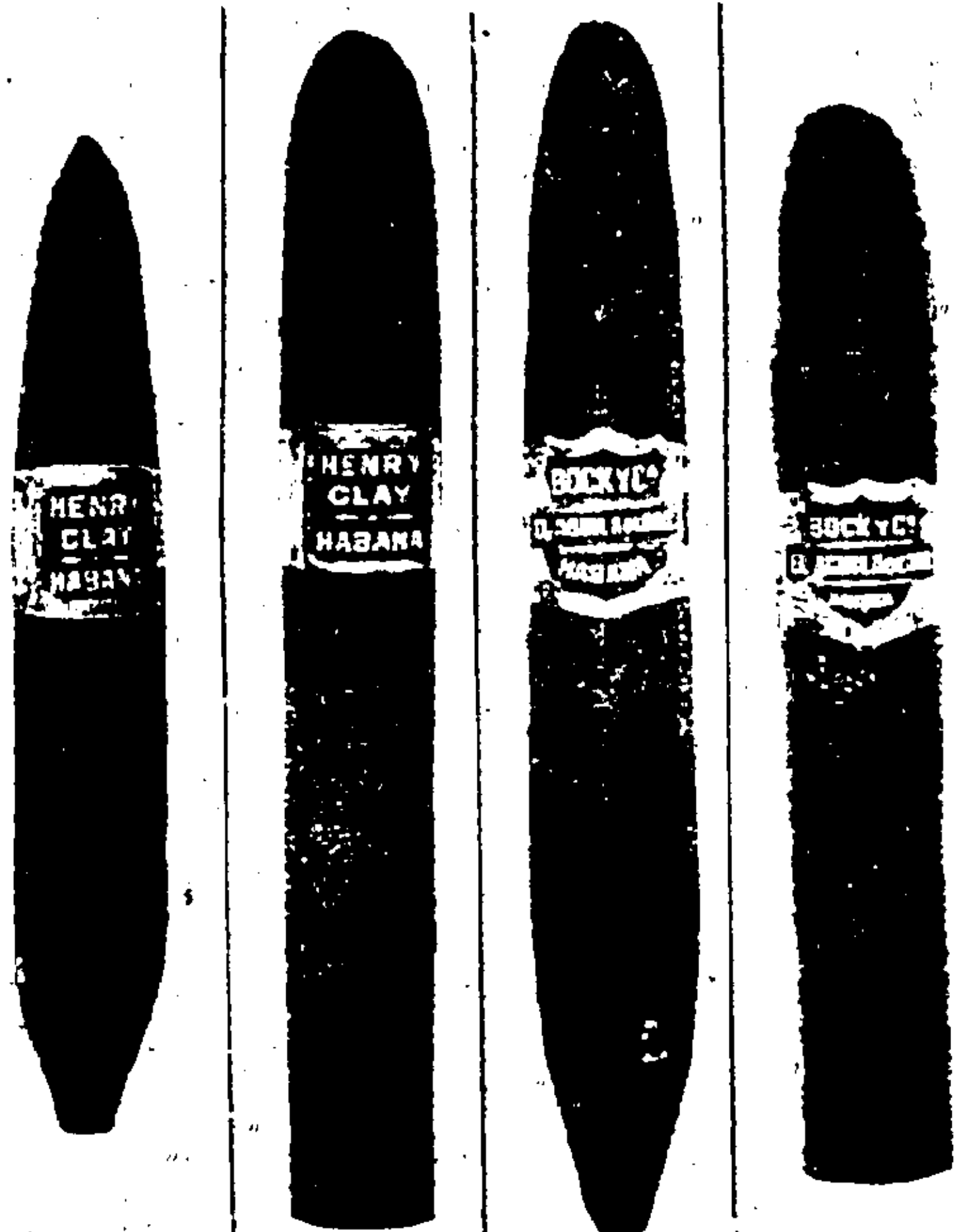
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FOR SALE.—Unfurnished, occupation by 30th November, Holmdale, 44 Peak, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms with gas geysers, large hot room, full size grass tennis court, kitchen garden, house wired for light and heat. Apply: Bevington, c/o Bradley & Co., Ltd. The furniture etc. will be sold by auction at the house on Monday, November 27th, at 2.45 p.m. The house will be open for inspection from Sunday, 26th, of November.

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Saturday, 25th, 9.15 p.m.
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Prices: \$4, \$3 & \$1.
Booking at Moutries.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE half yearly Meeting of Members will be held on Wednesday, 29th November 1922, at 12.30 p.m. at the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.
Business:—Election of Stewards.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

FRIDAY, December 1st.,
at 9.15 p.m.
at the

THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENT.

15 Pounds Contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the Police Reserve Mounted Patrol Belt.
Stewards: P. O. Moran, A. R. Dixon, H. M. S. Blackie, H. M. S. Connel.

10 Rounds Lightweight Contest.
Stewards: P. O. Moran, A. R. Dixon, H. M. S. Blackie, H. M. S. Connel.

10 Rounds Welterweight Contest.
Stewards: P. O. Moran, A. R. Dixon, H. M. S. Blackie, H. M. S. Connel.

And three 6 Round Contests.
Booking at Moutries:—Members, November 28th. General Public, from November 29th.

USUAL PRICES.

Next Tournaments:—Saturdays December 23rd and January 27th at the THEATRE ROYAL.

G. R. NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale to be held on Monday, the 27th day of Nov., 1922, at 3 p.m., at the office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of one Lot of Crown Land at Whitfield in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
No. 207.	North of Small Temple at Whittier.	100 feet by 100 feet.	1.0000	400	2000
Inland Lot No. 207.	North of Small Temple at Whittier.	100 feet by 100 feet.	1.0000	400	2000

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From MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS
The Steamship
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Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before the 7th Dec. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd Nov., 1922.

DANCING.

BY kind permission of Capt. DECKERS, the Jazz band of H.M.S. Carlisle will play at the Palace Hotel, on Thursday 23rd, from 9 p.m.

J. H. OXBERRY,
Proprietor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Action No. 2 of 1920
Between Lau Tsz Tsau, Lau Tang Shi, Lau She Shi, Lau Yiu Shi and Lau Li Shi, Plaintiffs and Lau Shiu Chuen, Defendant.

By Order of
The Supreme Court of Hongkong.
and
under the direction of
The Registrar, Supreme Court.
Messrs. Lammet Bros. have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 29th day of November, 1922,
at 3 o'clock p.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE,
all the right title and interest of the above-named defendant, Lau Shiu Chuen alias Lau Wai Chun or (Chan) of and in the following property situate in the Colony of Hongkong:—

Nos. 402 and 404, Des Voeux West, and
Nos. 397A and 397B, Queen's Road West,
Victoria,
being Inland Lot No. 1743.

The above property is sold subject to all existing mortgages and charges.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from
Messrs. DENNIS & BOWLEY,
No. 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong,
Solicitors, etc.,
or from
Messrs. LAMMET BROS.,
The Auctioneers.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE GOODS OF
Ernest Hamilton, Sharp
K.C., O. 3. E. of Victoria
Hongkong deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 31st day of December 1922. Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1922.
DEACON LOOKER
DEACON & HARTSON,
Proctors for the Administrator.
1, Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Wednesday and Thursday, the 22nd and 23rd November, 1922,
each day commencing
at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 23, Lyndhurst Terrace,
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture
comprising:—

Carved Teak hatstand with bevelled mirror, Chesterfield Couches (double spring), Armchairs, Oil paintings, Pictures, Electric inverted ceiling and hall lamps, ceiling and table fans, large damascene vases, vases, brass ornaments, Tientsin carpets, rugs, hand painted silk lamp shades, etc., etc.

Teak sideboard dining table and chairs, dinner wagon, American ice chest, Cutlery and glass ware etc., etc.

Teak white enamelled bedroom suite, double and single bedstead, double wardrobes with bevelled mirror, dressing tables with bevelled mirror and thick glass top, washstands, toilet sets, Costly silk brocade curtains, lace curtains, linen, blankets etc., etc.

Finely carved blackwood tables, chairs, flower stands etc.

One Cabinet Victrola VVX and 53 double records.

One Cabinet Victrola VVXIA and 37 double records.

One Combination Safe.
One Cottage Piano by "Moutrie."

White Porcelain enamelled baths and basins.
One view from Tuesday the 21st November 1922.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms: Cash on delivery.
LAMMET BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Saturday, the 25th Nov., 1922,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,
comprising:—

Finely carved blackwood curio cabinet, tables, teak hatstand with bevelled mirror, dining table and chairs, Chesterfield couch and chairs, Double and Single brass bedsteads, etc.

Also
One Piano by "Challen & Son"
One American Ice Chest
One Underwood Typewriter
One Victor Typewriter
On view from Friday the 24th November.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms: Cash on delivery.
LAMMET BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. F. Bevington to sell by Public Auction on
Monday, the 27th Nov., 1922
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at his residence "Holmdale,"
No. 44 The Peak.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture
comprising:—

Teak hatstand, Drawing Room Suite (Chesterfield Couch and chairs by Wm. Powell) desk, bookcase etc.

Teak sideboard, dining table and chairs, dinner wagon, ice chest, tea tables, dinner and tea services, glass ware etc.

Brass mounted iron bedsteads, double and single wardrobes, dressing table, washstand, pile carpet and rugs, lace curtains etc.

One Cabinet Victrola.
One Carved blackwood desk.
One Electric Cooker.
A Quantity of Plants in pots.
On view from Sunday the 26th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms: Cash on delivery.
LAMMET BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 28th Nov., 1922
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 8, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture and Blackwoodware
(all lots must be cleared before the 30th November.)
On view from day of sale.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms: Cash on delivery
LAMMET BROS.,
Auctioneers.

GENERAL NEWS.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE ON DEBTS.
Mrs. Lloyd George recently opened an old English fair in support of the Congregational Church at Reigate. She said it was sometimes an advantage for a church to be in debt. The minister at her church at home would say, after a debt had been cleared off, "I must get into debt again to induce the people to work."

BREAKDOWN OF ARMY TRANSPORT.
The army transport U.S. Grant, due to arrive in Manila on November 18th, is limping into port at slow speed with only one of her engines working, reports the Manila Daily Bulletin of November 17th. She will arrive about six days later, her schedule calling for her arrival on November 13th. Her engines broke down two days out of Guam, according to advices to Fort Santiago, and she was foundering around between Manila and Guam the first of the week. It was first considered advisable to send aid to her from Manila, but wireless advice said the engines would be repaired and she could make it to Manila on her own power. The quartermaster's department believes the breakdown was caused by pushing the transport to the limit in an attempt to keep up with the schedule.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AND TRADE.
Extension of trade and national prosperity depend upon the sale of our goods, and newspaper advertising is the most valuable implement of creative salesmanship, said Mr. Thomas Russell, President of the Incorporated Society of Advertisement Consultants, in a lecture at the Manchester Y.M.C.A. Taking as his subject "How Advertising helps the salesman," Mr. Russell traced the improved service of modern shopkeepers to the influence of the Press, through advertising.

Where, a generation ago, people bought whatever the shopkeeper offered, to-day they went to the shop and asked for goods of the quality and standard that advertising had taught them to demand. A man asked his tailor to make his suit of Scotch tweed, with a mark to identify it; a housewife ordered red tea, soap, or corsets that she had learned to prefer.

Advertising, also, tended to promote purchasing for cash instead of on credit. The economic soundness of advertising and salesmanship were now recognised.

Mr. Russell quoted a maxim of the late Lord Northcliffe that you should never experiment with an experiment; and said that thanks to the Press advertising was no longer an experiment.

BABY'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A Shanghai Inquest.

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Maurice Kingsley, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kingsley of Ben Building, Shanghai, was held on November 18th, in the United States Commissioner's Court before Mr. N. E. Lorton, the following jury being empanelled: Messrs. George McGrane, Warner J. McKee, H. C. Fander, A. J. Rubel, F. A. Bowen and J. T. Wright.

Testimony was given by Dr. Lande who examined the body of the child at the Public Mortuary this morning. The doctor said that he was called up over the telephone at about six o'clock yesterday morning by Mrs. Kingsley who said that the baby was in a bad state. When he reached the place where the Kingsleys lived, there was already a doctor there, namely Dr. Dunn.

The baby was already dead. The opinion which they formed at the time was that death had been due to heart failure. Later on in the day the matter of bruises on the baby's body was brought up. They then took the baby to the Public Mortuary and had it examined there. Witness then saw some marks on the body, namely on the abdomen and around the neck. He could not say what caused these bruises.

and, in reply to the Court, declared that, in his opinion, the marks on the child were not birthmarks.

Other evidence, including that of the mother and the ayah, was taken and, after some deliberation, the jury returned the verdict that the child met his death through cause or causes not brought out by the testimony. An autopsy was consequently recommended.

MYSTERY & MOONLIGHT.

Coronet's New Picture.

Something is bound to happen if you take a mysterious mask and a midnight Romeo and have them together on a moonlit beach. The producers of "The Midnight Romance," to-day's new picture at the Coronet, have done it, and an astonishing series of events does occur.

Anita Stewart plays the part of the heroine who accepts abuse by day and queens it in shimmering gowns by night. The mystery of her identity completely baffles the young society man whose heart she has captured and she successfully upsets a thrilling blackmail plot of which he is the intended victim. At this point she disappears and when the hero, who knows her only as a bewitching moonlight vision, sees her again it is surrounded more bewildering than the wildest conjecture could have imagined.

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\$50 GIVEN AWAY WEEKLY

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Weekly Football Competition.

We will give a prize of \$50 to the reader who sends in the most nearly correct forecast of the results of Hongkong Football League Matches to be played on SATURDAY next, November 25th, as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

RULES OF COMPETITION.

- All forecasts must be written on coupons cut from "The Hongkong Telegraph." The name and address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in ink.
- Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.
- The Prize of \$50 will be awarded to the competitor who gives the correct or most nearly correct result of the matches below. In the event of more than one competitor sending in a correct or most nearly correct forecast, then the Prize will be divided equally between those competitors. No one competitor shall be entitled to more than one share of the prize.
- All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 25th. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.
- No responsibility will be accepted by the Editor for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon. The Editor's decision must be final. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this competition.
- Any match given below which, through any cause whatever, is not played to a decision will not be counted.
- No members of the "Telegraph" staff will be permitted to take part in the competition.

MARK THE ENVELOPE "FOOTBALL."

CUT HERE

"TELEGRAPH" WEEKLY FOOTBALL COUPON NO. 5.

Matches to be played on SATURDAY, November 25th, Home teams mentioned first in each case.

DIVISION I.	
DURBAN	KOWLOON
POLICE	HAWKINS
TAMAR	R.C.A.
CARLISLE	CLUB
AMBROSE	TITANIA
S. CHINA	DESPATCH
DIVISION II.	
S. CHINA "A."	HAWKINS
R.C.A.	POLICE
S. CHINA "B"	DURBAN
KOWLOON	AMBROSE
ST. JOSEPH'S	CARLISLE
UNIVERSITY	UNITED A.C.

Strike out the names of the teams you think will lose.
If you think any match will result in a draw, do not strike out the name of either team.

Name
Address
TH

WING WO STREET ROBBERY.

Fifteen Years for Two Prisoners.

Three men appeared before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, on charges of robbery by two or more, shooting with intent (one prisoner), wounding with intent (one prisoner), and possession of arms (two prisoners).

The jury were Messrs. H. J. Fountain (foreman), M. R. Beltrac, L. A. O'neil, E. E. Osmund, W. H. Groskamp, A. K. Henderson and J. O. Sheppard.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, said the band of robbers consisted of five men. The robbery took place at 23, Wing Wo Street, about half-past eight on the night of Sept. 3rd. In one cubicle there was a woman who was ill. A man came in and attempted to take the gold bangles off her wrists. He could not do so and so the woman pulled them off herself and gave them to him. In another cubicle were a man and his wife. Here the robbers were resisted, but they succeeded in opening the safe and taking a sum of money and also took the woman's bangle. When the robbers had gone the man threw a crockery pot out of the window and gave chase. Others joined in, including an Indian silkdealer. The Indian caught one of the alleged robbers, who pulled out a knife and stabbed his captor several times.

Revenue Officer Ward was near Sincere's—which is in the vicinity—at the time. Mr. Holmes continued. He saw a man running and gave chase. When the accused reached Gilman Street he turned the corner and then, walking quietly, began to retrace his steps. R.O. Ward struck him and there was a struggle. Mr. Ward found that his prisoner was holding a revolver. A Chinese constable came up and accused fired at him, but missed. The constable knocked prisoner down and he was arrested.

Two of the accused were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and to receive 15 strokes with the cat. The third prisoner was discharged.

DAY BY DAY.

The death occurred at the Convent at Kuala Lumpur on November 16th, of Sister Rose, from spume, after 42 years' devoted religious service in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

A distressing accident took place on Ipoh Railway Station platform on November 15th, when Mr. G. Lonsdale, a European rubber planter, was knocked down by a passing goods train and seriously injured.

It has been incorrectly announced that the opening performance of the A.D.C.'s production of "The Tempest" would be on December 23rd. The actual dates of the performances are to be announced later.

We regret to have to announce, says the *Malay Mail*, the death of Mr. William Hay, the big game hunter, which took place in the early hours of Nov. 12th. The cause of death was, we understand, backwater fever. Mr. Hay was originally in the Government Service and of late years he had been known locally as one of the best game shooters—especially of elephants.

In spite of the commandeering of nearly a hundred native junk, steam launches and tow-boats by the Military Administration for troop transportation, the river traffic is not much interrupted, as at first feared, says the *Canton Times*. General Chan King-ming has assured the ship-owners that everything will be done to compensate them and make things easy, expressing regrets that public interest requires some necessary inconvenience to the public. General Chan has also denounced those inexperienced officers who have been rude in the discharge of their duty and in dealings with the shipmasters and crew.

THE CAUTIOUS SCOT.
A Scotsman, giving evidence in a case at Clerkenwell County Court commenced several replies with "I should imagine." At last counsel inquired, "Can't we have something more definite than that?" Judge Parfitt: "He is putting it very carefully. A Scotsman imagines, where an Englishman thinks. It means the same thing, I know Scotland."

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

The Arms Question.

Sir—I quite concur with your correspondent's suggestion that every citizen ought to have a proper permit to carry arms, owing to the continual occurrence of armed robberies. Many have obtained permits to possess, but not to carry. What's the use of keeping the revolvers at home or in the office when one is attacked in the streets and outdoors? Surely, nobody will use their revolvers except on emergency to protect their lives, and those who carry them know how to handle them carefully. In many streets no policeman are to be seen and the robbers are cunning enough in noticing their absence to attack people unprotected.

There is an old saying: "Prevention is better than cure." Let us all have this prevention, and the robbers will not be so caring in attacking people and escape detection so frequently.

Another suggestion (very advisable too) is that at every corner of the streets a policeman should be posted, so that when any alarm is given they can at once arrest the culprit.

Yours etc.

VOX POPULI.

Hongkong Nov. 22, 1922.

CHINESE FUNERALS.

A Canton Reform.

To remove the superstitious, insanitary and expensive methods of funerals and burials in Canton, a company is on foot to introduce embalming, simplicity of ceremony, and cheaper cost in disposing of the dead, says the *Canton Times*. If this company is able to carry out its object, its service will be listed as one of the most beneficial reforms in Canton.

This proposed corporation, the Yueh Kwong Company, Ltd., is calling for a capital of 100,000 at \$50 a share and has already procured grounds near Canton for a modern cemetery to replace the old style graves occupying more land than is necessary. This company will also introduce less expensive coffins, interest the public in sanitary embalming, provide undertaking parlours, chapels, and up-to-date hearses, and adopt simple ceremonials and funeral processions. A crematorium will also be erected.

Among those interested in this enterprise and reform are the Rev. Ng Mon-po, who has returned from America; Dr. Andrew Wu Gayson, of Moses Drug Company; Nie Ga Sheong, of Wah On Drug Company; the Rev. Chang Fung Ting and others.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

A Big Opium Seizure.

Our Canton correspondent reports that the authorities have seized over 2,000 taels of Yunnan opium in a room at the Hotel Asia which was occupied by the secretary of the Yunnan representative who has come to see General Chan King-ming on important affairs. The secretary has been removed in custody, and it is said that General Chan has refused the request made by the Yunnan representative for his release.

Our correspondent also reports that in reply to Ching Chih-ping, of Amoy, General Chan has stated that he has not the least desire to absorb Fukien, his main object being to prevent Hsu Song-chih's and Wong Tai-wan's forces from encroaching on Kwangtung territory and to assist the Fukienese to establish their own Government.

Another report is that the Military Commander Tung Lun-yan has refused to hand over the post of Superintendent of Customs in Kingchow (Hainan) to Luk Man-fee, who has been officially appointed by the Civil Governor. The latter has consequently wired for instructions.

MARKET OF SOULS

MASTER OF "KENG SHAN" FINED.

Carrying Excess Passengers.

The master of the ferry launch Keng Shan was charged at the Marine Court, before Comdr. Beckwith this morning, with carrying 53 excess passengers.

Lance-Sergt. Armit saw the launch with a big list, and very crowded, going towards Hung Hom from Shaikwan. He stopped her and counted 203 passengers, whilst she was licensed to carry only 149.

Defendant told the Court that a number of passengers came on board at Shaikwan and he could not stop them.

Defendant, who has had 20 years' service in the harbour and one previous conviction, was fined \$20, with the option of 14 days.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The railway truck, fitted with sails from a fishing vessel, which the wind propels between Spurn Head and Kinross was anticipated in South Wales a century ago. When the tramway between Swansea and the Mumbles was built the enabling Act of Parliament gave the company the option to employ "wind, horse or steam" as the motive power. In modern years this undertaking has shown a similar pioneer spirit in another direction, for it was the first company to elect a woman to its board of directors, in the person of Viscountess Rhonda.

What are we going to call the new Port of London Palace in these days of tabloid titles? Someone may suggest Peppy's Palace, remembering that the site of the great diarist's "Navy Office," lies somewhere under the new structure, says a Home paper. Should the ghost of Samuel Pepys be encountered wandering dazed among the splendours of the new pile, might he not be induced to suggest a subject for the great painting that will some day decorate the ceiling of the chairman's room? The Authority has not forgotten Samuel having named a City street after him.

Many years must have passed since cattle were pastured in Hyde Park, where a surprise awaited the habitual stroller on Saturday, in the shape of two milk-eyed, red cows, quietly feeding alongside the Row, in a fenced-off portion of the old exhibition ground by Knightsbridge Barracks. They are the property of the Scots Guards and were taken from the Germans by the 2nd Battalion near Ypres. They have shared the fortunes of the battalion ever since, and are now just arrived in London from Aldershot. It must be confessed that they are not exactly champion milkers, but they provide about three gallons a morning between them.

A resident of Cartwright gardens, W.C.1, offers a reward for the recovery of a "grey tabby cat." There are two meanings to "tabby," one referring to colour, "brownish, tawny or grey, marked with darker parallel stripes or streaks; brindled," the other referring to sex, a "tabby" being a "she-cat, correlative to tom-cat." Prior, 1889, has "On her tabby rival's face, She deep will mark her new disgrace." In Townley's "High Life Below Stairs," 1826, there is, "Your cat has kilted—two Toms and two Tabbies." Other words that have two meanings are "lartan," which originally signified "serge," and does so still at the Royal Army Clothing Factory, but has been commandeered by the Scots to mean a pattern.

That the King's interest in his hobby of stamp-collecting has unabated since he first started, when a midshipman, is shown by the exhibition of his Trinidad stamps, which was on view last month to members of the Royal Philatelic Society. His Majesty is not, however, the only Royal philatelist in Europe. The Crown Prince of Sweden, son-in-law of the Duke of Connaught, is numbered amongst enthusiastic collectors, and for many years has been president of the Swedish Philatelic Society, of which our own King is also an honorary member. A special album, too, containing a complete set of Belgian postage stamps, has been prepared for the Queen of the Belgians, to present to Queen Elena of Italy, who also has a fine general collection.

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ON DUKEDOMS.

Several Given for Political Services.

The interesting suggestion is being made in some quarters that the special ambition of Lord Curzon is to obtain "the first dukedom given for political reasons" as a reward for his long service, and especially for those recently rendered in the Near East crisis, says the *Manchester Guardian*. What Lord Curzon's ambition may be is a matter known presumably only to himself, though one may admit without difficulty that he would make an admirably dignified wearer of the strawberry leaves; but it is hardly the fact that dukedoms have never been given in the past for political services.

As it happens a dukedom has been offered for political services to two Marquises of Lansdowne of the modern era. Farther back in history an actual case was that of the dukedom of Leeds. If ever a man earned a dukedom by political services it was William IV.'s Minister, who climbed in little more than twenty years from the station of a Yorkshire

country gentleman to the highest rank in the peerage. At the same time two great Whig earls—one of whom had contributed very largely to the success of the Revolution,—Bedford and Devonshire, were made dukes.

Later on there is the curious case of the dukedom of Buckingham. The longing of owners of Stowe for a dukedom convulsed the political world for many years. Chatham in one generation and his son in another were constantly worried by applications, and George III. invented the rule that no more dukedoms were to be created except for royalties in order to provide an excuse for refusing Temple.

At last, in the reign of George IV., Liverpool acquired the great Grenville Parliamentary influence at the price of the dukedom, and with the dukedom began the decline and fall of the family fortunes.

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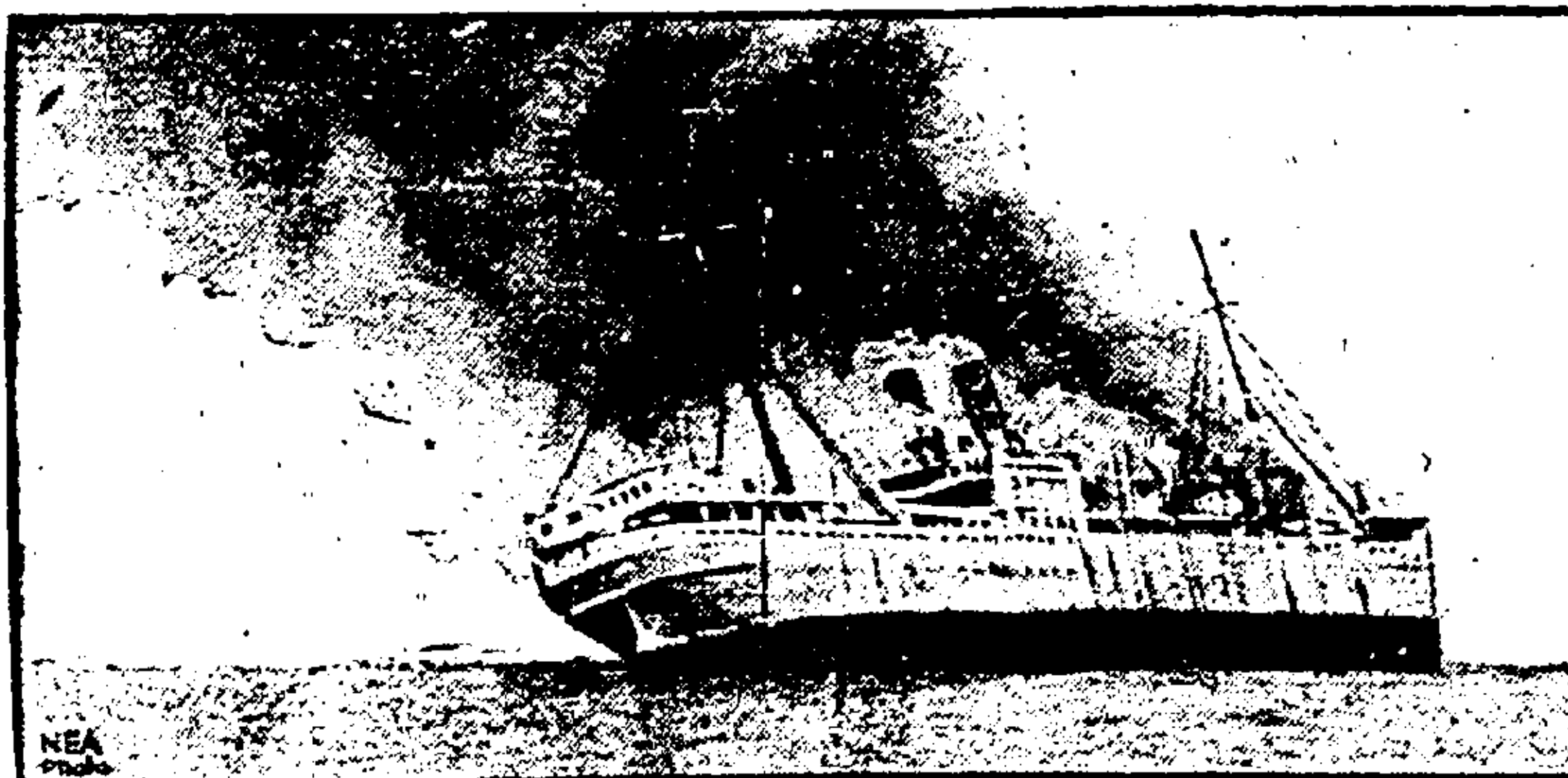
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Another picture of the City of Honolulu on fire.



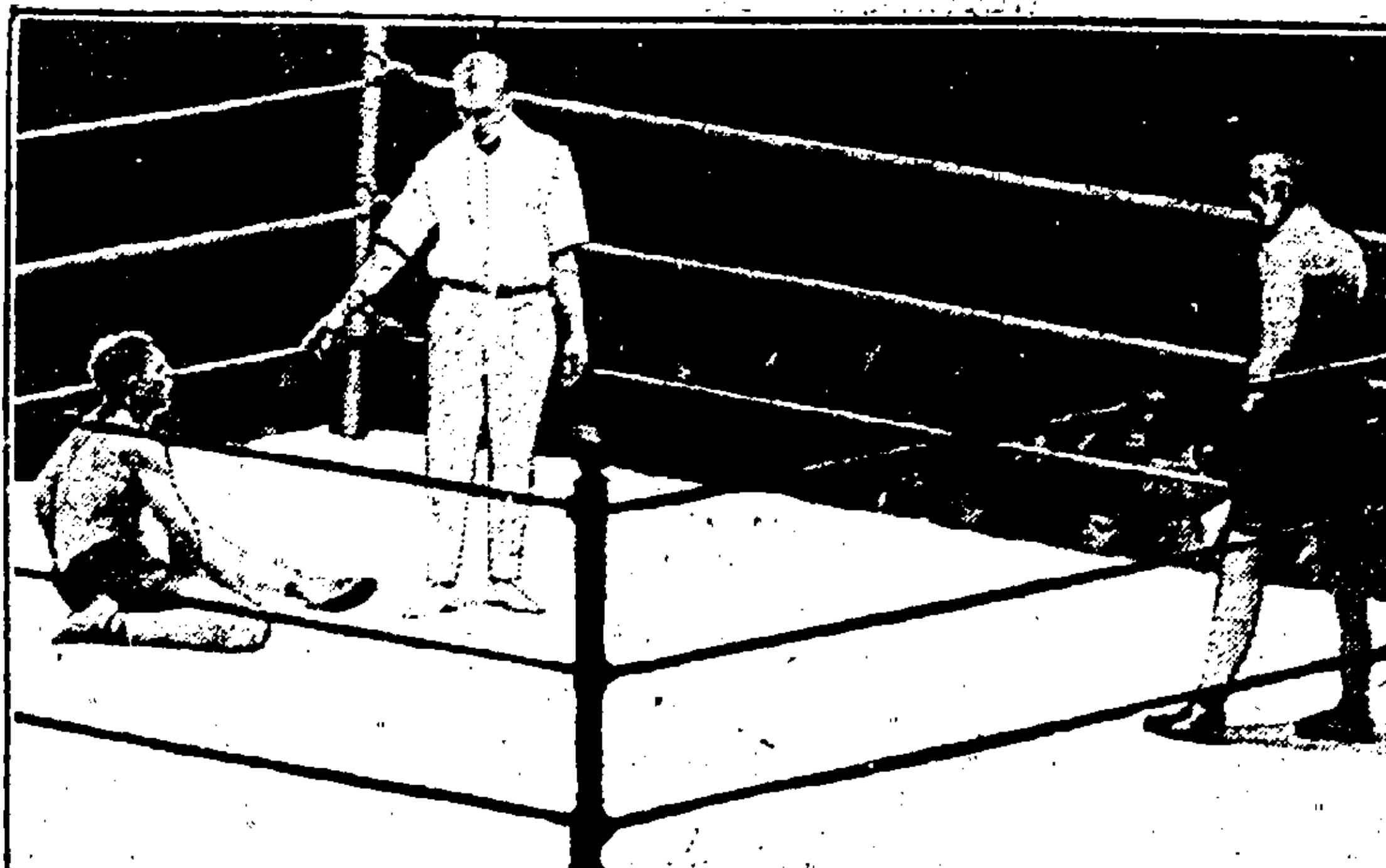
The Prince of Wales in Boy Scout uniform mingles with and reviews 65,000 Boy Scouts from all parts of the British Isles at a rally at Alexander Palace.



Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, followed by Ismet Pasha, reviews his troops in the fighting zone.



Miss Kitty Kiernan, fiancée of Michael Collins, assassinated leader of the Irish Free State, who announces she will become a nun.



The Miske-Gibbons heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden, New York, had an unsatisfactory ending in the tenth round when Gibbons floored Miske with a punch below the belt. Up to that time, Gibbons had established a big lead. The picture shows Miske on the floor telling the referee all about it while Gibbons is backed against the ropes.



A new snapshot of Marshal Foch.



The former Crown Prince of Germany at work at an anvil in the village smithy of Wieringen, Holland.



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CHINA.President of Telegraph Com-
pany Arrives in the East.

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 States are to have direct inter-
 communication without depend-
 ing on the comparatively slowly
 moving processes of the mails—a
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 side of the influence of any cen-
 sorship except what may be under
 the authority of the Chinese or
 the American governments, ac-
 cording to Mr. R. P. Schwerin of
 San Francisco, president of the
 Federal Telegraph Company.
 Mr. Schwerin arrived in Yoko-
 hama on November 2nd, on board
 the steamer President Cleveland
 on his way to Shanghai with
 a party of American engineers
 who are to engage in the work
 of constructing the first of the huge
 radio stations. Five stations are
 to be built, he said, two in Shang-
 hai and one each in Harbin,
 Canton and Peking. One is to be
 completed within a year at
 Shanghai, powerful enough to
 communicate directly with the
 United States without the
 necessity of a relay at Honolulu
 or some other point in the Pacific.
 WON'T COMMENT ON JAPAN'S
 PROTEST.

The Japanese Minister to Pek-
 ing, upon instructions from the
 Foreign Office in Tokyo, on
 October 18 lodged a formal protest
 against the contract between the
 Federal Telegraph Company and
 the Chinese Government voicing
 the fear that the contract would
 in the future violate a contract
 previously made between the
 Chinese Government and the
 Mitsui Company of Japan. The
 note asked for an early cancella-
 tion of the contract with the
 American firm and for the protec-
 tion of the rights which had been
 secured by the Japanese firm.

Mr. Schwerin declined to com-
 ment on this protest when seen
 by a representative of the Japan
 Advertiser containing himself
 by saying that "the erection of
 these wireless stations in China is
 one of the most pretentious efforts
 ever made by foreigners in the
 Orient and holds tremendous
 possibilities." He insisted, how-
 ever, that the work would be
 pushed to completion despite
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 hostile to the contract.

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 imposed by the United States
 authorities on British shipping
 entering U.S. ports.

In the meanwhile the U.S.
 authorities are experimenting
 with hydrocyanic gas, an ex-
 perimental station, run by the
 Federal Government, having
 been set up at Newport News. A
 cargo vessel has been placed at
 the disposal of the investigators
 by the United States Shipping
 Board, and an exhaustive series
 of experiments is being carried
 out into the use of HCN and
 allied gases for the purpose of
 fumigation.

Before this work was taken
 over by the Public Health Service
 of the Federal Government, and
 while it remained in the hands of
 the local authorities, there were
 several fatal accidents. It is now
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THE TANAKA OUTRAGE.

Kim Sentenced to Death.

The re-trial on the Procurator's
 appeal of Kim Eki-so who threw
 a bomb fired with a pistol at
 General Tanaka when he landed
 at Shanghai on his return from
 the Philippines on March 23rd,
 last, was opened at the Appellate
 Court at Nagasaki on November
 6th.

Mr. Mori, the Chief Judge,
 cancelled the former sentence of
 penal servitude for life that had
 been passed by the local court
 and sentenced the accused to
 capital punishment. When the
 interpreter told Kim of the judg-
 ment, Kim, who had been quiet
 up to that moment, suddenly
 turned colour and became very
 excited. Grasping a chair that
 stood near by, he threw it at the
 Chief Judge. Bok, the Korean
 interpreter, almost fainted with
 astonishment but managed to run
 out of Court.

Kim was placed under control
 with no small difficulty. He was
 extremely excited and, shouted
 and cheered for the independence
 of Korea. Just before he was
 forced into the prison-van, he
 shouted to the stupefied crowd in
 Japanese that they could not
 suppress the Koreans by putting
 him to death. Many would come
 after him. And Japan would suffer
 a like fate to that of Korea in the
 future. He was sent to the Katase
 prison.—Japan Chronicle.

"RELATIVE STABILITY" IN
COST OF LIVING.

Discussing the cost of living,
 the International Labour
 Review, the monthly publication
 of the International Labour
 Office of the League of Nations at
 Geneva, states that "the narrow
 range of the great majority of
 recent month-to-month fluctua-
 tions (in cost of living and retail
 prices) shows that a period of
 relative stability has been
 reached. With the exception of
 Germany, Austria, and Poland,
 where prices are continuously
 and rapidly on the increase under
 the influence of special causes,
 the latest figures for cost of
 living show a direct movement
 not exceeding about 5 per cent in
 either direction when compared
 with the first quarter of this year."

"NONSENSE" ABOUT
EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS.Professor Flinders Petrie and
Forced Labour.

"Slavery in Egypt never attained
 the serious and infamous propor-
 tions that obtained in Greece
 and Italy," said Professor Flinders
 Petrie at the first of a series of
 lectures on "Social life in ancient
 Egypt," at London University
 College, last month. Much
 nonsense, he said, have been
 written about the oppression of
 the people, their tears and groans
 during the building of the
 Pyramids. There was no great
 hardship. The forced labour was
 taken a time of the inundation of
 the Delta, when the men could
 not work on their lands. Probably
 each man gave his labour on
 two occasions only during
 his lifetime. The building of
 the causeways occupied ten years
 and the Great Pyramid
 twenty years. Great organisation
 must have been required. The
 people gained immensely by
 united action and the technical
 skill which they acquired.

The Egyptians, continued Pro-
 fessor Petrie, were originally a
 hunting people, and the desire to
 protect their hunting grounds led
 to the organisation of small com-
 munities under chiefs. There
 followed the corn basis of society,
 when the land was formed into
 city States and corn was the
 medium of exchange. The city
 States came by conquest under
 the domination of kings. The
 Greeks remarked on the extreme
 regard which the kings of Egypt
 had for the laws. Probably the
 city States, in accepting the over-
 lordship of a king, made certain
 conditions. In the same way, the
 City of London had obtained its
 charter as a condition of recog-
 nising William the Conqueror, and
 to this day the King had to ask
 permission to enter the City.

HUGO STINNES NEW LINE.

The Emil Kirdoff, the first
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SEQUEL TO "KIMONO."

Miss Brinkley to Sue for
Damages.

According to a report current in
 foreign circles in Tokyo, there
 is to be an interesting sequel pend-
 ing to the publication of the
 much-discussed novel "Kimono."
 The author of this book is
 credited with having written his
 work in order to revenge
 himself upon the British com-
 munity of Tokyo for the snubbing
 they administered to his wife who
 had been, before marriage, a
 "Gaiety" dancer. One of the
 leading characters in the novel is
 a Eurasian girl called "Yae,"
 who is described as a most prom-
 isuous damsel in her love
 affairs.

The writer describes her as the
 daughter of one who is described
 as "a journalistic adventurer,"
 but who is recognized by foreign
 residents of long standing to be
 one of the most brilliant British
 writers and historians who ever
 lived in Japan.

Recently, Miss Yae Brinkley
 whom many profess to believe to
 have supplied the character in
 "Kimono" with the same name,
 sailed from Japan for London, and
 the report is that she will institute
 a suit for damages for slander
 against the writer of "Kimono."
 Miss Brinkley was ill when the
 book first reached Japan, and, for
 some months, all knowledge of the
 publication was kept from her.
 It is stated that, when her
 attention was called to the novel,
 she made up her mind to secure
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 against the writer who has
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 notoriety in Japan, says the Osaka
 Mainichi.

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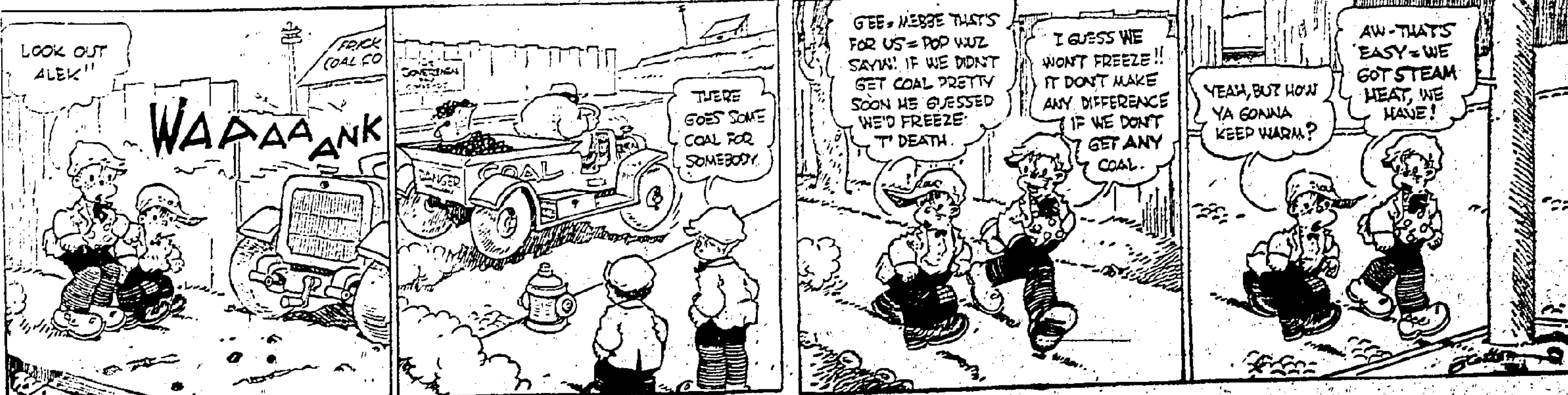
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DEATH.

MOORE.—At the Peak Hospital, from pneumonia, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, John Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Greenock, aged 34.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 23rd Nov., 1922.

THE TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

The illicit traffic in arms which is causing the authorities considerable anxiety at the moment is at the root not only of many of the robberies that constantly occur in this Colony but also of piratical attacks to which vessels in adjacent waters are so frequently subjected. We can well believe that many of the big consignments which have recently been seized were not primarily intended for use in Hongkong, but there is little doubt that large numbers of revolvers which find their way into Canton are re-imported into this Colony and used against honest citizens in the armed robberies that crop up with unhappy frequency. Some of them must also get into the hands of pirates, who are usually found to be armed with modern weapons of foreign make. It therefore follows that if the authorities could curtail this traffic they would be well on the way towards solving two of our biggest problems.

Recent incidents make it fairly clear that foreigners are largely engaged in this business, it being shown that the arms in several instances have been imported from the United States. Obviously, these people are in league with Chinese, but we cannot help thinking that when the offence is brought home to Europeans they should be dealt with even more severely than Chinese traffickers. They must know that these arms are liable to be used against peaceful people, not only in China but in this British colony as well, and the heaviest penalty of the law should be put into operation against them when there are no extenuating circumstances to justify their being lightly treated. We should like to see all these arms prosecutions, where a *prima facie* case has been made out, committed to the Criminal Sessions, or, in the alternative, that the magistrates be empowered to pass heavier sentences than they are able under existing law. There is no call for mercy where guilt has been brought home. We again plead also for a policy of increasing the rewards in

cases where arms are seized. Formerly it was the practice to pay to informers half the value of the arms confiscated, but we hear that at present no definite scale is laid down, circumstances governing each particular case. The reward paid in regard to opium is far greater than that for arms, and it is therefore not surprising to hear that, according to computations, only about a tenth of the arms passing through the Colony are seized.

It will be agreed that, in the extremely difficult circumstances prevailing, the police do remarkably well in tracking down as many arms as they do. They have to depend more or less on informers, who naturally want good money for the risk run in giving information. The authorities might well consider paying a substantial sum for each weapon seized in instances where information leads to the arrest and conviction of those engaging in the traffic, and extensively advertise the fact. The money would be well spent and would probably be recovered by fines; in any case, the Government's first duty is to protect life and property, regardless of the expense incurred. There are other aspects of this question which might well be commented upon, but we will reserve for a future occasion our remarks thereon.

Electoral "Anomaly."

Except for a few seats, details concerning which have not been received yet, the results of the Home elections are definitely established—the Conservatives having a large majority, with the Labourites the strongest Opposition party. It is interesting to observe that whilst the Conservatives have such a big advantage in seats, their supporters are actually less than half the total number of voters who went to the polls. The aggregate votes for the leading party were approximately five and three-quarter millions, whereas the other parties obtained an aggregate of nearly eight and three-quarter millions. Labour alone being represented by close on four and a half millions. This should give food for thought, and for speech, to those politicians and others, especially in the Labour fold, who talk of proportional representation for the country, without always quite knowing what they mean by it. There are always a number of side issues that can become involved in a discussion of this nature, for example the question of class representation. As a class, Labour undoubtedly has a numerical superiority. It must be borne in mind that many working-class votes were cast in favour of both Conservatives and Liberals. Where a Labour candidate was really popular, this majority of voters absolutely overwhelmed the opposition. We have already had a hint of what the Opposition is going to be like, and one can predict a lively tone for future Parliamentary debates. *Autre temps, autres moeurs.*

Russia and the East.

A Reuter cable of some significance, which came through two days ago, was the one stating that it has been officially decided at Moscow to absorb the defunct "Far Eastern Republic," including Vladivostok, which will in future form an integral part of Russia. For some considerable time, the struggle by the "White" forces in the vicinity of Vladivostok had the sympathy, if not the support, of the nations particularly interested in this part of the world. It was not so very long ago that certain of the Powers gave their active assistance against the "Reds." There is no longer any barrier, apparently, between Bolshevism (even if it is now of a modified type) and the Far East. Everything seems quiet enough at present in Eastern Siberia, but there are competent observers who predict a new danger spot for the world within that territory. Recent travellers in Russia report a process of reorganisation, with the country and its rulers gradually emerging from the chaos of the past few years. The Russian bear is turning its eyes towards the Pacific shores of its vast territories, and is beginning to growl. It has its Sakhalian

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN A MAN CANNOT GET A GRIP ON HIMSELF SOMEONE ELSE CAN.

There was one Indian case of enteric notified yesterday.

The Empress of Russia is due here at noon to-morrow and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.

We regret to announce the death, which took place last night, of Mr. Castilho, wife of Mr. J. Castilho, assistant bailiff at the Supreme Court.

Here is a rather smart definition of golf which we have just come across:—"An attempt to get a small ball into an inadequate hole with an inappropriate instrument."

For uttering a forged document in the name of the master of the Yeehing shop, and for possession of a forged chop, a man was given an aggregate of a year's hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Police Court this morning.

Mr. Oscar Landau, proprietor of Astor Drapery Store on Broadway, Shanghai, died suddenly on the night of November 16th, at about 11 o'clock, leaving a wife and two children. Mr. Landau was well known in Shanghai, where he had lived for a long time.

On November 19th, General Li Yuan-hung sent two of his secretaries to call on Premier Wang at his residence and asked him to hold on firmly to his post. He was further entreated to maintain the status quo until his successor is being nominated, reports the *Peking Evening News*.

The Municipal Police Bureau at Canton has sent 239 retired military officers to their respective homes. Among the 239 men sent away, there are 35 to An-bwei, 73 to Kiangsi, 61 to Hunan, 17 to Kiangsu, 14 to Chekiang, 3 to Shanghai, 2 to Chihli, 23 to Szechuan, 8 to Szechuan, and 3 to Honan.

Reporting the occurrence of a theft in the accountant's office, the manager of the Man Fuk Ting import and export firm, of No. 309 Des Voeux Road Central, states that the sum involved was \$7,100 and was all in notes. The theft was discovered only yesterday when the cash came to be checked.

The death is announced of Mr. H. G. Owens of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire who died at the Queen Victoria Hospital, Tientsin, on Nov. 12. The deceased had recently returned from a business trip to Newchwang and entered the hospital suffering an attack of illness. Mr. Owens arrived in Shanghai in April 1920.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade was at about six o'clock last night called out to a fire occurring in a matched belonging to the contractor Ng Shing and located near the No. 7 Railway Bridge. The fire was eventually put out, but not before two other matches close by had been involved and completely burnt down.

Shakespeare knew that an audience contains all sorts. Some people go to a play to enter into a world of poetic fancy or have their imagination called forth, others like colour and music and quick light movement, others enjoy the hearty laugh at broad humour, others the wit of light comedy; the cynic likes to be reminded that the courtier no less than the rebel may be a conspirator. For all these Shakespeare purveyed in writing "The Tempest."

and Manchurian questions to settle, and perhaps there is a lingering tenderness still in the scars received in the war with Japan eighteen years ago. Russia wants to have a say in world affairs, and is likely to prove an unpleasant customer in the Near East deal. When that problem has been settled, as we hope it will be before long, the Russians will have ample leisure to turn their attention to the other end of Asia. The next few years should bring us, in the Far East, some very interesting events to observe and comment upon. We are not seeking the role of alarmists, but we seem to remember a very shrewd judge of world affairs predicting that the next world war would be in the Pacific region.

FOOTBALL TIPS.

Prospects of Saturday's Matches.

(BY "QUIZ.")

The matches arranged for Saturday are as under, the junior matches commencing at 2.45 and the senior at 4.15 p.m.:

Division I.

Durban v. Kowloon.—Navy "A" ground.
Police v. Hawkins.—Navy "B" ground.
Tamar v. R.G.A.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.
Ambrose v. Titania.—Sookunpoo "B" ground.
Carlisle v. Club.—St. Joseph's ground.
South China v. Despatch.—South China ground.

Division II.

Warders v. Marazion.—Navy "B" ground.
South China "A" v. Hawkins.—South China ground.
R.G.A. v. Police.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.
University v. United.—Sookunpoo "B" ground.
South China "B" v. Durban.—Club ground.
Kowloon v. Ambrose.—Kowloon ground.
St. Joseph's v. Carlisle.—St. Joseph's ground.
Titania v. King's.—Navy "A" ground.

The King's will not be out in the Senior Division this week, owing to a misunderstanding with the Submarines who were due to play the League leaders.

The match between the Durban and Kowloon should be evenly contested and, on recent form, Kowloon should win. The sailors should have Roymans out again this week and with a re-arranged forward line may share the points.

The Police are due on Navy "B" ground to meet the Hawkins and a fast game should be seen. The former will probably have the assistance of J. Clarke who recently returned from leave. They are confident of giving the Hawkins a good game and may share the points. The Hawkins at present are the only undefeated team in the League, but up to the present have had a fairly easy passage.

The Tamar visit Sookunpoo this week when they will meet the R.G.A. and will no doubt repeat the success gained over the King's when they last played on this ground. The R.G.A. have improved and should run the sailors close. The Tamar cannot settle on their team and are forced to make changes every time they turn out. In the absence of the King's they should go to the head of the League table this week.

The Club visit St. Joseph's ground to meet the Carlisle who are a much improved side on last season. They ran Kowloon very close last week and they should give the Club a good game. Unless the latter improve on last week's form they will go down to the naval team.

The Titania are due to play their first game in the League this season at Sookunpoo, the Ambrose being the opponents. The Titania, who are to have the assistance of the Submarines, can field a strong side and in midweek they played the Tamar a drawn game. Duval, late of the Ambrose team, is a stalwart for the Titania and they are expected to take the points this week.

The game on the South China ground between the Despatch and South China should end in a win for the home team.

A full programme is due in the Junior Division this week and the best game should be that between the King's and Titania. The latter can field a strong reserve side and although they will give the soldiers a fast game it is expected that the King's will maintain their unbeaten record in the League.

On the South China ground the Hawkins should win against South China "A."

At Sookunpoo the R.G.A. and University should win against the Police and United A.C. respectively.

A good game ending in a win for South China "B" should be seen on the Club ground between the Durban Reserves and South

CHARTER PARTY ACTION.

Mr. McNeill Opens Defence.

In the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rocke Davies) yesterday afternoon, the defence opened in the charter party action between the Cheong Yue Steamship Company, of Hongkong, and Dharti Nani and Company, of Calcutta, India, in which the former firm is claiming the sum of \$168,849.87 (Hongkong currency). Mr. McNeill submitted that the defendants did not enter into an agreement to take over the Singaporean for ten months whenever she was released by the Government. The charter was for a period of ten months, which was to say that if there had been no trouble it would have expired and the ship handed back on Jan. 31st, 1918. Defendants required the steamer in a hurry, the charter was for ten months only, and it was hoped by everybody, and the plaintiffs were inclined to believe, that the ship would be released early. It was everybody's intention submitted counsel, that the arrangement should depend on the vessel's speedy release. Mr. McNeill continued his address this morning. The case is proceeding as we go to press.

STOLEN WATCHES.

Daring Yaumati Robbery.

Smashing a showcase and extracting watches valued at a total of \$500, a gang of armed robbers who visited a watchmaker's shop at No. 84 Wuhu Street, Yaumati, yesterday, were able to escape with their haul. The stratagem employed by this gang was to send in a man who commenced in bargaining over a certain watch. Whilst the attention of the shop assistant was being thus engaged, another man strolled in, and brandishing a revolver, he kept the foki under cover until the show case had been smashed in. A third member of the gang, who had followed his fellows in, helped in the looting until they were disturbed by the sound of a whistle being blown insistently. It appears that the master of the shop had slipped into a backroom where he took up a whistle and blew a long blast on it. He returned to the shop to find that the gang was clearing out with about \$500 worth of watches. They ran in the direction of Lo Lung Hang. The various Police Stations on the mainland have been notified of the robbery, and a keen look-out is being kept.

THE BIG SEIZURE.

Three Chinese Charged.

As a result of the big seizure of machine guns and other arms aboard a cargo junk in the western anchorage, reported in yesterday's *Telegraph*, the master of the vessel and his two foks were charged with possession of the arms by Inspector Pincott, before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Police Court this morning. The Magistrate:—"Ready to go on?" Inspector Pincott replied in the negative. He asked for a remand. In reply to another question, the officer said that it would be a case for committal in view of the large quantity of arms involved. The hearing would be short, as there were only four witnesses, including the Chinese Detective-Inspector Hau Hang. The case was remanded until Wednesday at noon.

China "B." Kowloon and Ambrose should draw at Kowloon. St. Joseph's are expected to take the points from the Carlisle, while the Marazion, who are due out this week for the first time this season, should win against the Warders.

The following will represent Kowloon in the 1st and 2nd Division on Saturday:—1st Division v. Durban:—Woodman; Wheeler; Knight; Morrison; King; McKelvie; Clemp; Hall; Pasco; A. Duncan; Coombe; Reserve:—Millard. 2nd Division v. Ambrose:—Rasmussen; Banner; G. Duncan; Hooper; Oliver; Blagden; East; Ferguson; Spary; Payne; Young; Reserve:—Easterbrook and Christensen.

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S.S. GLENIFFER	25th November.
S.S. CARNARVONSHIRE	1st December.
S.S. GLENBEG	15th December.
S.S. GLENSANDA	1st January.

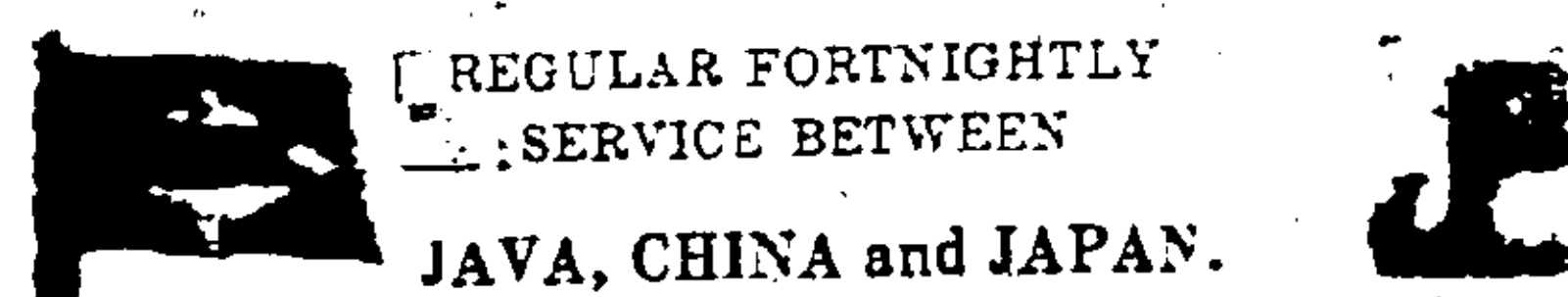
HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
S.S. GLENGARRY	20 Nov. GENOA, L'DON, A'WERR, R'DAM, H'BURG.	
S.S. GLENIFFER	7th Jan. L'DON, HULL, A'WERR, R'DAM, H'BURG.	

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Tjikini	Balikpapan	in port	24th Nov.	Japan via Shanghai
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Tjisalak	Japan	24th Nov.	29th Nov.	Batavia.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 9th Dec. at 11 a.m.

KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Dec. at 11 a.m.

LAMBURG via LONDON, ROTTERDAM.

LISBON MARU ... First half of December.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.

TATSUNO MARU ... First half of December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec. at 11 a.m.

YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

DURBAN MARU ... Second half of December.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Nov.

SOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

WAKASA MARU ... Monday, 27th November.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TATEISHI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th November.

YACASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YOSHINO MARU ... Friday, 15th Dec. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AWA MARU ... (Calling Yokkaichi) Monday, 27th Nov.

SADO MARU ... (Calling Moji) Wednesday, 29th Nov.

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Via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

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"City of York" 22nd Dec. ... Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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PASSENGER SERVICE.

"City of Paris" 23rd Dec. ... Marseilles & London.

"City of York" 14th Feb. ...

"City of Simla" Mid. March. ...

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
TTAO via S'pore & Shanghai	Kwong Sang	Fri. 24th Nov. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Fri. 24th Nov. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mingsang	Fri. 24th Nov. at noon.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 24th Nov. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Ningpo	Taksang	Sat. 25th Nov. at noon.
TTAO via S'pore & Shanghai	Wingsang	Sun. 26th Nov. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Drufar	Mon. 27th Nov. at noon.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Tues. 28th Nov. at noon.
TTAO via S'pore & Shanghai	Tingsang	Thurs. 30th Nov. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chilgar	Mon. 4th Dec. at 10 a.m.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sunning	25th Nov. at d'light.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kayang	26th Nov. at 10 a.m.
W'WEI, CHEFOO & T'SIN WU	W'WEI	26th Nov. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Liangchow	28th Nov. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kiangsu	28th Nov. at 10 a.m.
H'HOW, PHOI, H'PHONG	Kaifong	28th Nov. at 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	Chinhu	28th Nov. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Luchow	28th Nov. at 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	Suiyang	30th Nov. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Szechuen	2nd Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Shansi	3rd Dec. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kwangtung	3rd Dec. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kwangchow	5th Dec. at 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	Soochow	7th Dec. at d'light.

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Haifong	W. C. Parmore	FRI. 1st Dec. at 1 p.m.

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The Steamship

"KENDAL CASTLE"

From NEW YORK

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 21st inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, Nov. 22th, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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AND

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Consignees per Company's Steamer

"ALCINOUS"

From NEW YORK

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

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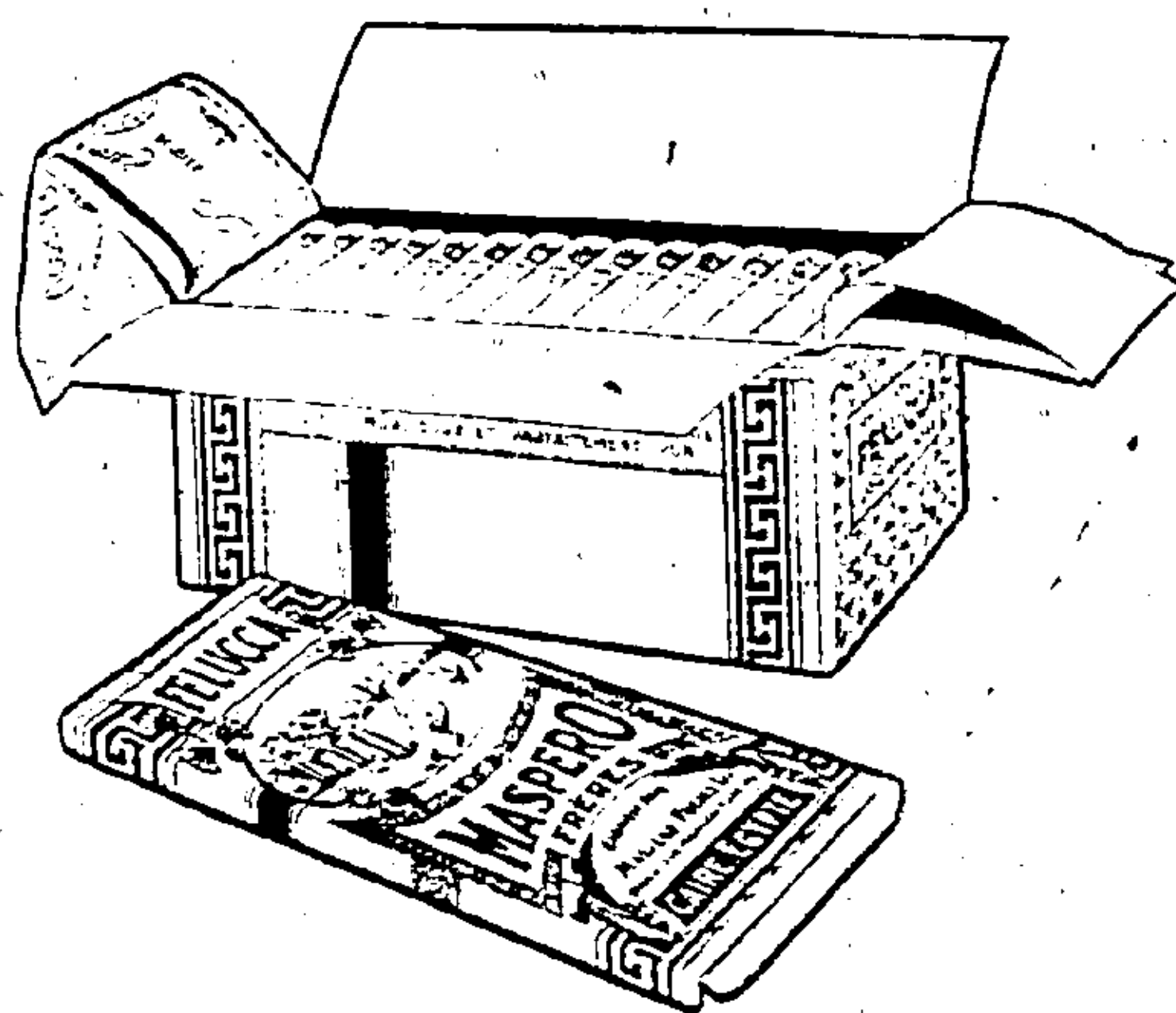
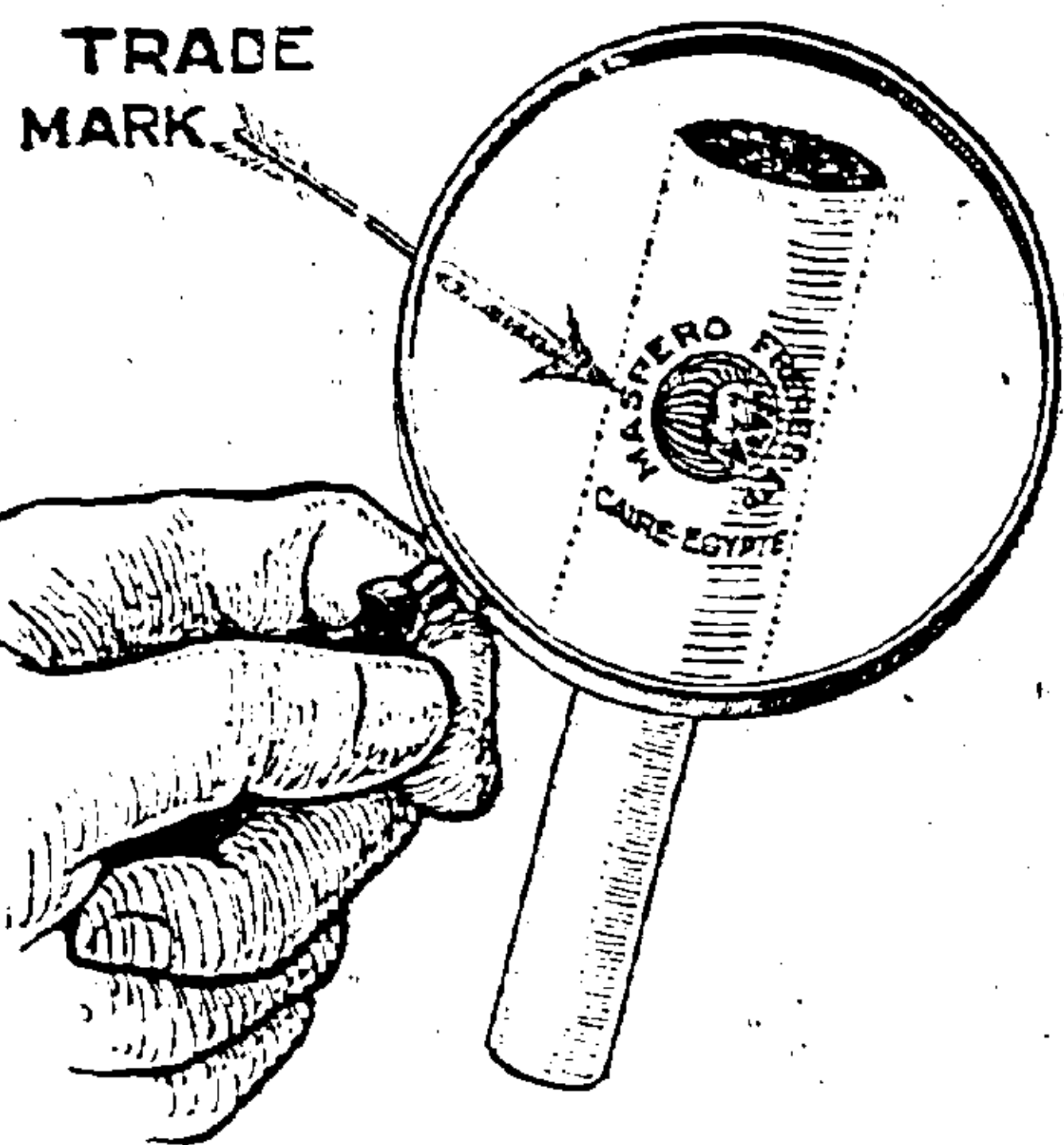
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A BURNS OPERA.

It is proposed to produce in Glasgow an opera dealing with the life of Burns. The opera, which is entitled "Robert Burns: an Operatic Folk-song Drama," has been written by Mr. T. C. Fairbairn, with music by Dr. A. E. Edwards. The matter was raised at a meeting of the Burns Clubs' Association, which appointed a committee to consider it further.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 23d. 12h. 31m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostok and decreased slightly from Formosa to Hongkong. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines and Indo-China.

There is a strong anticyclone over S.E. Mongolia.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63.21 inches, against an average of 81.69 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook.	N.E. winds, to fresh.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.	cloudy.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Nov. 23, 1922.

TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at following hour if possible.

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with flag "Z" on the storm signal mast.

The signal are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From 8h. 56m. 0s. to 9h. 0m. 0s. p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours of time Greenwich).

METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day	on date.
at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 3 p.m.		
Barometer	30.11	30.08 30.07
Temperature	71	69 72
Humidity	33	25 28
Wind Direction	NNE	E E
Wind Force	1	2 3
Weather	c	o o
Rain	0.00	0.00 0.00
Highest open air Temperature on the 22nd	74	
Lowest open air Temperature on the 23rd	69	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, Nov. 23.

TIDE TABLE.

23rd. to 29th. Nov. 1922.

Time	High Water	Low Water	Mean Time	High	Low
Thur. 23	11 41a	4 49	6 13	1 15	4 15
Fri. 24	11 53a	5 7	6 22a	1 24	4 24
Sat. 25	12 04a	5 16	6 31	1 33	4 33
Sun. 26	12 15a	5 25	6 40	1 42	4 42
Mon. 27	12 26a	5 34	6 49	1 51	4 51
Tues. 28	12 37a	5 43	6 58	2 00	5 00
Wed. 29	12 48a	5 52	7 07	2 09	5 09

m. morning a. afternoon

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Jshenghuo, from Osaka.
Joergensen a.s. Azaylerideau, from Vladivostok.
Nakajima. 27 shamen, from Moji.
Peak, from Shanghai.
Masayoshi, from Tokio.
Ferrier Kremlin, from Amoy.
Chunam c/o Yipchen 135 Des Voeux Road Central, from Shanghai.
T iwoo Taiping Street, from Shanghai.
5480, from Chefoo.
Longabusing Wankau Hotel, from Peking.
Taoichung 81 High Street, from Peking.
1717, from Shanghai.
6231, 4783, from Shanghai.
0681, 3141, from Shanghai.
Poonsamtai 64 Wyndham Street, from Peking.

TH. KING.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 16, 1922.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS
7.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
12.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
1.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
2.00 a.m. to 3.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
3.00 a.m. to 4.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
4.00 a.m. to 5.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
5.00 a.m. to 6.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
6.00 a.m. to 7.00 a.m. Every 15 min.

NIGHT CARS.
8.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
12.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
1.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
2.00 a.m. to 3.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
3.00 a.m. to 4.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
4.00 a.m. to 5.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
5.00 a.m. to 6.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
6.00 a.m. to 7.00 a.m. Every 15 min.

SATURDAYS.
EXTRA CAR 12.00 midday.

SUNDAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
12.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
1.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
2.00 a.m. to 3.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
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M. E. F. AIRY.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 16, 1922.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CORONET

2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15

A MIDNIGHT ROMANCE.

MAID IN THE KITCHEN

CHINA GAZETTE.

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